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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chang and Santini

Application No.: 09/465,491

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: December 16, 1999

Examiner: Goldberg

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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| TOTAL 19 | MINUS 27 | = 0 | × 9 \$ | | | × 18 \$ | | 0.00 |
| INDEP. 2 | MINUS 3 | = 0 | × 42 \$ | | | × 84 \$ | | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | 140 \$ | | | 280 \$ | | |
| | | | TOTAL \$ | | OR | TOTAL \$ | | 0.00 |

Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.
A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 20, 2001

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2001, in connection with the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested. Enclosed herewith are Exhibits A (Claim Amendments: Marked up Copy) and B (Claim Amendments: Claims Pending After Entry of the Instant Amendment), a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response by two (2) months to, and including, December 25, 2001, a Notice of Appeal and a Fee Transmittal Sheet.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 10, 12-20, 23 and 25-27 without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 21 to read as follows: